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THE BLACK PRINCE.
HON. HENRY DEMAS.



MISS HENRIETTA VINTON DAVIS.



THEY SAY.

The boys are still getting plums.
Be truthful to your fellow man.
The Republicans of Louisiana are unanimous for Demas.
Judge Kimball is king once more.

Some of the defeated candidates cannot see why the BEE said Judge Kimball should be confirmed.

THE BEE never fights a nomination that has been made.

It is a strict Administration paper.

The Democrats of Ohio were snowed under.

A man who is too cowardly to show his hand is a knave.

The President is doing his duty toward the Negro.

The Republican party still lives.
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The people are now satisfied.

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He would recommend good men to office.

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Be sure you are right then go ahead.

The police court is a busy institution.

Miss Alice Strange Davis will reform the music system in our public schools.

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Mrs. Terrell has nerve.

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Do you know the news?

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THE BEE's predictions are being verified.

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The success of all men is in their honesty.

Honesty is the best policy.

Let us live in hope.

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Do you want to know the news?

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The colored attorney is making great headway.

Clerk Potts is the only Republican clerk at the police court.

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Demas is being opposed by the lily white Republicans in his state.

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REFORM NEEDED.

There has been considerable comment, favorable and unfavorable, upon the article which appeared in last week's issue of the BEE, concerning the management of our High School. The article was written in the interest of our school system; merely and not to reflect upon the efficiency of any individual teacher. We have been under the opinion for a number of years that our High school was not up to the standard of the average approved High school and falls below the hopes and expectations of those who are interested in the more advanced education of our people. Moreover, results do not justify the large expenditure of public funds which have been appropriated. The fact is our teachers are as a rule too young to properly serve the important interests involved in a High school education.

There is no objection to offering inducements to our young men and women who have received an academic education by giving them employment in our schools, but they should be made to serve faithfully and acceptably in the other grades of the system before they are permitted to enter our High school as teachers. It is a very bad policy to allow young men, hardly out of their teens, to teach young ladies of equal or greater age. Aside from the absence of proper discipline so far as the school is concerned, it does injury to the young teacher by placing him in a position of great responsibility without requiring from him those conditions which experience and peculiar fitness only can insure. The years engaged in the High school constitute an epoch in the life of our young men and women to permit them to fritter away their time in smatterings of science, which can be of no earthly use in the ordinary affairs of life. The English language, mathematics, physics, history and literature should constitute the principal sources of the education of our youth leaving the sciences to be pursued where wealth, inclination and leisure are assured. We do not deprecate the sciences. They are useful when they are properly understood and applied. But we do deprecate the waste of time and energy in acquiring merely a smattering for the reason that it offtimes makes fools where under better treatment solid men and women would be turned out. For those who are experienced and competent we have no word of complaint, but for those who do not belong in our High school we have but a word of advice and that is to apply for places where they may be useful.

THOMPSON GOES.

The colored democrat, R. W. Thompson, who was discharged from the Government Printing Office this week doesn't deserve any sympathy whatever. When the democratic party was in power he had no sympathy whatever for colored republicans, but to the contrary he encouraged their dismissal from the public service and publicly asserted that colored republicans should not expect any consideration from his party, i. e., the democratic party. Thompson succeeded in

getting indorsements from representative negro republicans because he would occasionally give them complimentary "razzle dazzles" in the Indianapolis Freeman. The BEE takes this opportunity of informing certain colored republicans that the charges against him are serious and certainly they would not embarrass themselves by requesting the Public Printer to reinstate him, because Mr. Palmer will not do such a thing. The only regret is that Willis Marnard didn't follow and probably he will.

HENRY DEMAS.

The committee on commerce has not yet acted upon the nomination of Hon. Henry Demas, whose name for naval officer was sent to the Senate some time ago. It is quite evident that his nomination is held up at the instigation of the lily white republicans and a few color-prejudiced colored men in the State of Louisiana. Senator Fry of Maine, the chairman of the committee, will not be a party to such petty jealousy and meanness inaugurated by the opponents of Mr. Demas. It is no more than the white element against a deserving and representative negro. Ex-Governor Wm. Pitt Kellogg is behind this opposition to Mr. Demas. Mr. Kellogg is in hopes of regaining his prestige and influence.

Mr. Demas was an original McKinley man while Mr. Kellogg was seemingly for Mr. Reed, but not particularly for any one. Mr. Demas was successful in defeating the delegates of the combine, headed by Mr. Kellogg who now takes this opportunity in getting even with Mr. Demas.

Are the people of Louisiana opposed to Mr. Demas? A glance in another column of this paper will show that the republican party is unanimously in favor of Mr. Demas. The entire negro race and the Afro-American press of the country are anxiously waiting for a favorable report in this case. We are confident that Senator Fry and the other members of the Committee on Commerce will not be a party to such an unjust and unwarrantable act as the enemies of Mr. Demas would wish.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Unless something is done to improve the industrial system in our public schools, it will prove to be a failure. For the consideration of the Industrial Committee we desire to submit a few friendly suggestions. We should have a large building in which all branches of industry should be carried on. This building should contain sufficient apartments to accommodate the carpenter shop, the machine shop, the sewing department, printing office and any other branch of industry that will benefit the pupils who attend our public schools.

Again we should have a director with such assistants as the committee on industrial education should name. These assistants of the several branches of industry should come under the direct supervision of the director. Prof. H. M. Brown, the teacher of physics in the High School should be placed at the head of this industrial department. He is a highly educated gentleman, who knows his business and would undoubtedly advance the interest of the industrial department.

We want more material, practice and less theory in the industrial branch of our schools; there are too many inexperienced boys teaching. Not only are our industrial branches in need of reformation but our entire public school system. If the present board of school trustees fail to meet the demands of the people, every member should resign and give way to persons who will improve our school system.

There is always too much sentiment exercised in the colored schools, to the detriment of the pupils. Some of our 8th grade teachers should be transferred to schools they can teach. This of course would tend to improve the condition of our High and Normal schools. To our surprise, we have been informed that quite a number of our teachers visit the white schools to enable them to adopt their system or mode of teaching or procedure. If this is a fact where is the fault and who is to blame?

MARSHAL PALMER.

The colored people in this city have certainly a friend at court in the person of the new United States Marshal, Mr. Palmer. He is a high-toned gentleman and one among the few marshals who have demonstrated their friendship for the Negro. Mr. Palmer has made two appointments of colored men. Mr. Henry Johnson has been appointed bailiff at the police court to succeed Mr. Darr, a white democrat and there are more to follow. We congratulate the President on his selection of Mr. Palmer and hope that he will let the good work go on. He knows the colored man and is aware of what his needs are and will do as much as possible to do his duty.

JUDGE KIMBALL TAKES CHARGE.

INTERESTING SCENE IN THE POLICE COURT.

Judge I. G. Kimball arrived at the Police Court Wednesday about 9:30 o'clock. Judge Scott was on hand and took charge of the upper court, once held by the late Judge Miller and the court to which he was nominated by the President.

Judge Kimball left his court and came directly to the United States court where he thought he had a right to sit. But Judge Scott informed him politely that it was his court and that court he would hold. Judge Kimball said that he and Judge Miller used to change off occasionally.

The BEE is positive that the only time Judge Kimball held the upper court was when Judge Miller was sick or out of the city. However Judge Scott informed Judge Kimball that he would consent if occasion demanded it, to allow him to sit in the United States court.

Judge Scott addressed the bar by explaining his position, but gave the bar to understand that he would hold the upper court to which place he had been nominated. The basket of flowers that the bailiffs clerks and other officers had bought was presented to him in the lower court.

BRIBERY IN OHIO.

The enemies and defeated traitors in the Ohio Legislature are endeavoring to bring charges of bribery against the managers of the campaign of Senator M. A. Hanna. This is another attempt of the demagogues to halo fire to enable them to direct the attention of the people to turn their batteries in another direction.

The Senator is not at all disturbed over the matter, but he is allowing the other fellows to make all the noise and after they have finished he will shoot the real thieves.

The resolution of the old committee on High and Normal schools into a committee of the entire Board, strike us at first glance as being a capital idea. In our opinion it will require the undivided effort of the entire Board to straighten out the many kinks which may be discovered in our High School. If they only give us an up to date High School they shall have immortelles in profusion.

THE COLORED PRESS.

The citizens of Washington want to avail themselves of listening to the address of Gen'l Geo. H. Harries, Commander of the District militia, Thursday 27th at St. Luke's Guild, 15th and Madison streets entitled The Relation of the Colored Press to the race.

Gen'l. Harries is a journalist of distinction and a great friend of the colored people. He is one of the few men in this country who believe in equality of citizenship irrespective of color, religious creed or condition.

tion, that is to say when we are competent to fill stations in life.

The BEE would suggest that those who want to hear him should come early and get a seat.

Judge Scott is to be congratulated on his good judgment in selecting the United States branch of the Police Court for which he was nominated.

Elsewhere in this paper will be seen a portrait and sketch of Miss Irene Ackerman, one of the most gifted writers in this country, a lady of beauty and refinement.

Why don't some of the opposers of Judge Kimball show their hands.

THE BEE will say this much in favor of Judge Kimball: He is honest in what he does. There is no deception about him.

The death of Hon. Benjamin Butterworth takes from our midst one of the brainiest and one of the most honest men in this country.

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C. H. J. TAYLOR'S HENCHMAN DISMISSED.

HIS WIFE PREFERRED CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, the colored Democrat of Indianapolis, Ind., who was brought to this city by C. H. J. Taylor, the deposed ex-Recorder of Deeds, was dismissed from the Government Printing Office this week on charges preferred by his wife.

Mrs. Thompson in her letter to the Public Printer makes very serious charges against her husband which the Public Printer would not tolerate. Mr. Palmer is a very lenient and good man but he will not permit people to remain in his office against whom charges are made and sustained and justifies their removal for the good of the public service.

Mr. Thompson is one of the individuals who justified the removal of colored Republican printers from the Government Printing Office under the last Democratic administration.

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The action of the Senate upon the Immigration Bill shows that the subject of immigration is being seriously considered. The great influx of paupers, criminals, idiots, Nihilists, Socialists and Communists who have swarmed to this country during the past few years makes it imperative to regulate the conditions of naturalization in order to insure a healthy and legal people. The educational qualification is a proper condition and we are only too sorry it was not imposed sooner.

OUR MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Now that the board of school trustees decided some time ago to have a musical director and the contestants entered a competitive examination and the only person who passed was Mrs. Alice Strauge Davis, the committee on music should certainly give her the salary. Messrs. Layton and Grant should be reduced to \$700, the same amount Mr. Furby is now getting, and add the \$600 taken from the two to Mrs. Davis making her salary \$1,250 to which she is entitled.

The examination papers show that Mrs. Davis passed the highest examination of any of the contestants. Mrs. Davis has already systematized the work and if the committee will give her good material she will have the musical portion of the public schools upon a higher plane. She is doing the work hence let the committee act at once. Indeed she was the only one who did pass the examination.

PROTECT WORTHY INSTITUTIONS.

A few colored men called a meeting in this city a few days ago at the corner of 10th and R streets, n. w., for the purpose of condemning monopolies and corporations or the bill that is now pending in Congress to put a quietus on ticket scalping. There is somebody paying these Negroes to condemn this bill. While corporations may be distasteful to some people who cannot control them and just to what extent the Negroes will be affected by the passage of this bill the colored orators failed to state and just what benefit the colored people derive from scalpers they also failed to state. Certainly railroads employ a large number of colored men while you will not see one colored person employed in a ticket scalper's office. Then again, colored people don't travel enough to support any railroad, except when they go on excursions during the summer. If this is all the traffic the roads carry certainly they would die in the winter. Then what benefits are the masses of the colored people receiving from scalpers? Let the bill become a law and protect worthy institutions.

Senator Hanna is once more in our midst to enter upon the duties of his office after one of the hottest and most brilliant campaigns ever fought in Ohio. The Senator looks none the worse for wear and promises not only to do good service in the role of legislator, but also to show how to accentuate the doctrine of "do good to those who spitefully use you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely." The result may not be according to the double D's but the good he will do for the party will be plenty. We congratulate the Senator and hope that he will drive disloyalty out of the party so effectually that it will never again rear its hydra-head to disrupt and disgrace the party.

Some one has said that the colored members of the bar were not opposed to Judge Kimball. Among those whom the editor of this paper found opposed to Judge Kimball are Lawyers Jones, Hewlett, Peyton, Ambler, Martin, Smith, Fry, Clinkscales, Moss, and indeed every colored member of the bar. Of course some, to our knowledge, have gone to Judge Kimball and declared they were for him. The Judge doesn't need you gentlemen. Come to the captain's office and take your medicine like men.

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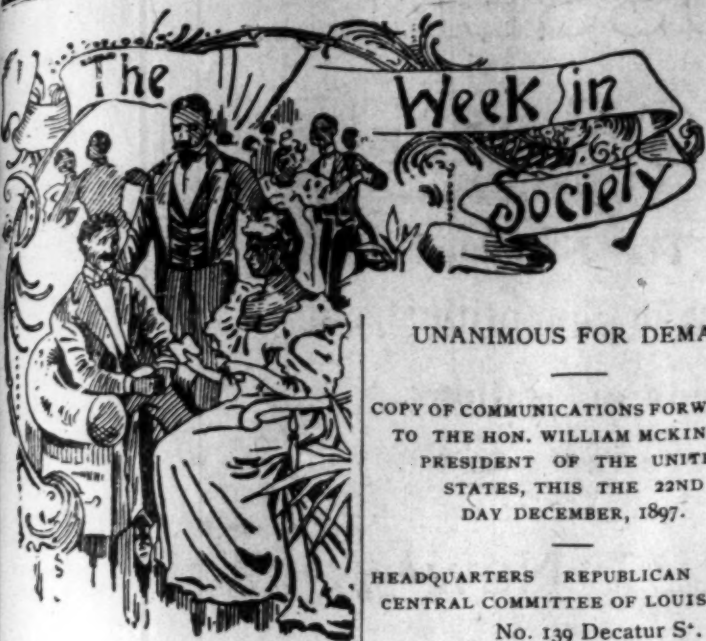
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HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF LOUISIANA, No. 139 Decatur St., New Orleans, La., December 7th, 1897.

Hon. William McKinley, President of the United States.

Sir:—At the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1897, the following resolutions, submitted by Rev. David Young, were unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, that the appointment of the Hon. Henry Dumas, by President McKinley, meets the approval of this committee and satisfies the wishes of the mass of Republicans of this state; and that the thanks of this body are extended to President McKinley for the recognition he has paid to the regular organization in the selection of Hon. Henry Dumas, an aggressive, fearless and uncompromising leader of the south.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President and also to Hon. Henry Dumas.

The following is the list of members who were present:

At large: P. M. Reine, Chas. Weinhardt, W. B. Smith, C. J. Green, F. Fagouette, Edward Barnes, John Yoist, J. M. Vance, Richard Simms, J. L. Jones, B. V. Baranco, O. C. Blandin, A. T. Wimberly, C. W. Keeting, C. C. Wilson, Mayer Cahn, Chas. Steele, A. E. Livaudais, Chas. Fontille, Walter L. Cohen, A. Dejoie, M. G. Bobe, F. N. Wicker, T. J. Galbreath, J. M. Wells. By parishes: Acadia, C. C. Dusan; Assumption, Jos. Nelson; Calcasieu, R. C. Clayton; Bossier, B. F. O'Neal; Ascension, H. O. Maher; East Carroll, S. W. Green; Concordia, David Young; Esat Feliciana, J. A. Morton; Franklin, W. H. McVey; Jefferson, L. B. Camouche; Lafayette, T. Pao; La Fouché, H. E. Smith; Livingston, J. Rogers; Plaquemine, Ed. Butler; Rapides, H. B. N. Brown; St. Charles, C. A. Buagis; St. Helena, L. Smith; St. James, A. P. Gaudet; St. John, Henry Dumas; St. Mary, D. Burrell; St. Tammany, J. M. Matthew; Tangipahoa, Geo. S. Lacey; Terrebonne, G. W. Lyons; St. Landry, Moses Green; East Baton Rouge, William Duplessis; Bienville, H. R. Jones; Caldwell, J. A. Seizemore; Tensas, Washnellons; West Carroll, A. D. Owens; Vernon, H. P. Pierce; Claiborne, W. C. Price; West Feliciana, Oliver Diggs; Iberia, P. H. Segura; Iberville, E. W. Sorrell; Jackson, J. C. Richmond; Lincoln, W. L. Green; Ouachita, C. J. Harper; Point Coupee, W. Spooner; Richland, Jeff Perkins; St. Bernard, S. J. White; Union, I. Shuster; Vermillion, J. A. Brookshire; Webster, James Lee; Winn, P. H. Holmes; Washington, Wade Magee. Parish of Orleans: 1st ward, Alex. Paul; 3d ward, J. H. Fuller; 4th ward, A. Guilmette; 5th ward, J. B. Biami; 6th ward, Chas. Elgard; 7th ward, Paul Sigg; 9th ward, T. W. Washington; 10th ward, A. D. Gair; 12th ward, Paul Bruce; 13th ward, Ernest Duconge; 14th ward, W. H. Harrison; 15th ward, M. Powell; 16th ward, Remy Hawkins; 17th ward, Frank Palumbo. P. F. Herwig.

Chairman of State and Executive Committees.

Attest: Secretary of State and Executive Committees.

Headquarters Republican Parish Committee, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27th 1897.

Hon. William McKinley, President of the United States.

Sir:—At a meeting of the regular Republican Parish Committee, of the Parish of Orleans, held December 18th 1897, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that this committee represent every republican Central Ward Club with the aggregate constituency of republican voters throughout this parish, hereby endorse and recommend to favorable consideration of the President of the United States Hon. William McKinley, Captain A. T. Wimberly, Hon. Walter L. Cohen and Col. C. W. Keeting, for the positions for which they have respectively applied, viz: Collector of Customs, Surveyor of Customs, and Superintendent of the Mint, all at the port of New Orleans; honestly believing, from our political association with the afore named gentlemen, that they are loyal and devoted republicans who would justly merit any office of honor and trust the President may see fit to confer upon them.

Resolved further, that the members of this committee ratify the action of President McKinley in the appointment of the Hon. Henry Dumas, Naval Officer of the port of New Orleans; and tender to the President our sincere thanks and expressions of approval, viewing the appointment as promising to the advancement of the republican cause in this state under the intrepid leadership of Hon. Henry Dumas whose public record, covering a period of more than twenty-five years, on examination, discloses the pleasing fact that he has always been found in the front rank battling to preserve the sacred and fundamental principles of the party of Lincoln, Sumner and Grant.

Be it further resolved, that copies of these resolutions be signed by the President of this committee and be transmitted, one to the President and one to Hon. Henry Dumas.

Attest: Jos. Wilkins, Secretary, C. Wilson, Chairman of Committee.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10th 1898.

Hon. William P. Frye, Chairman, and members of the Senate Committee

on Commerce.

The African Methodist Episcopal ministers of Louisiana, representing 10,000 communicants having received the pleasing intelligence of the nomination of Hon. Henry Dumas, one of the leaders of our race, for the high and responsible position of Naval Officer for the port and district of New Orleans, are proud to add their testimonial to his sterling worth as a courageous and uncompromising republican, and one whom we deem worthy of any office of honor and trust in the gift of this Government.

In the name of this progressive body of colored Americans, we ask that your honorable committee, with one accord, speedily confirm the nomination of Hon. Henry Dumas, whose name stands out in bold relief, honored and respected, among the leaders of our race in this south land.

His public life, and its consequent stand as a bulwark against the false, malicious and malignant charges that may be alleged against him.

For this act, our prayers will ascend to the divine dispenser of every good and perfect gift, and our hearts will be gratified.

Frank James, pastor St. John's A. M. E. Church; F. A. Wilson, Union Bethel, A. M. E. Church; John W. Whitaker, pastor of Central Congregational Church; E. Wittenberg, pastor St. James A. M. E. Church; John Baptist, pastor of Morris Brown and Mt. Olive, F. W. Riley, pastor of Petty's Chapel; Douglas Barrall, pastor of Wilson Chapel, Lee Station, La.; Rev. Prince King, Presiding Elder, Thibodeau District of the A. M. E. Church; Rev. J. D. Haynes, Presiding Elder of Greenburg District, A. M. E. Church.

THE SPARTA REUNION.

The second annual reunion of the Spart. Club Buffet took place at 1216 Pennsylvania Avenue n. w., on last Tuesday evening. The popular Messrs. Moore and Prieau had a very fine bill of fare prepared. The place was beautifully decorated and festooned with flags, and bunting, flowers, etc. The local Press was largely represented as well as the Personal Liberty League, headed by Mr. C. C. Curtis, President Hawkins and other members of the organization who presented a large floral horse shoe. The design was the center of attraction. There were fully 500 invited guests present during the evening. It is a reunion that will be long remembered.

WILL RESIGN.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, has received a call from the State Street M. E. Church of Trenton N. J., and has written a letter accepting the charge, if it meets with the approval of the board of bishops. The term of Dr. Johnston here expires during the early part of next March. The conference will assemble at Waugh Church the 2nd of March and at the conclusion of its meeting the new list of assignments will be read. There is little doubt that Dr. Johnston will go to Trenton, and there is every reason to believe that Dr. Bristol will succeed him as pastor of the Metropolitan.

THE CONGRESSIONAL LYCEUM.

WILL DISCUSS SUFFRAGE.

At 3 p. m. Sunday last, James A. Clark, Esq., a well known temperance orator and lecturer addressed the National Congressional Lyceum at Odd Fellow's Hall, 1606 M street northwest on "Temperance." As a speaker, Mr. Clark's style is fluent, easy and pleasing. He drew several horrid and heart-rending pictures of the terrible and inevitable results of the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. His address was timely and well received by the audience.

At the conclusion of Mr. Clark's address, Lawyer E. V. Davis rose and offered the following resolutions, which by unanimous consent were received and read:

The following resolutions were offered by E. V. Davis in the National Congressional Lyceum, at Odd Fellow's Hall, January 16th 1898.

WHEREAS, in 1874 the territorial form of government of the District of Columbia was by Congress abolished, and

WHEREAS, since that time the public affairs of the said District have been managed by a Board of three Commissioners acting under the direct legislation of Congress, and

WHEREAS, under the present form of government of this District the residents thereof are deprived of the rights of suffrage, contrary to the spirit, if not the letter of the constitution of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the present form of government is non-republican and despotic in its nature and therefore objectionable to the majority of the residents of the District and has so far proved an unmitigated failure in many respects, and

WHEREAS, the House Committee on District of Columbia is now having argument pro and con on the subject of suffrage and self government for said District:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Congress should, at a nearly date cause, a special election to be held in this District to determine whether the residents of said District desire a change in the present form of government.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that it is for the well being of the people as a whole of the said District to have suffrage and self government as they have a perfect right under the constitution of the United States.

After the subsidence of the applause which greeted the introduction of the resolutions, Lawyer Stewart, being recognized by the chair, stated that the resolutions were extremely important and timely, and on his motion the lyceum at once proceeded to consider them. The discussion was opened by Mr. Williams, who after utilizing his five minutes, was by unanimous consent, honored by the extension of his time to eight minutes. Mr. Williams' speech from start to finish was vigorous and from his point of view the District governmental system is radically wrong.

Messrs. L. C. Moore and M. T. Clinchscale favored the resolutions, while Messrs. P. W. Frisby and Hill opposed them on the ground that the District's present form of government is the best that could be inaugurated. At this juncture, vice-President Dr. A. H. Stevens was called to the chair and

Mr. Moore under the pretext of rising to a question of personal privilege, obtained the floor, and in true congressional style proceeded to verbally bombard the position taken by Messrs. Frisby and Hill. Mr. Moore was frequently and loudly applauded and was reaching a rhetorical climax when Lawyer Frisby rose to a point of order.

Mr. Frisby: Mr. President I understood the gentleman (Mr. Moore) rose to a question of privilege, but it seems he really rose to make a speech.

The President: The chair understood that the gentleman rose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Moore: Mr. President the charges and insinuations of the gentlemen (Mr. Frisby and Mr. Hill) to effect that if the Federal Constitution were so amended as to permit suffrage in the District that the city would be flooded with "repeaters" from the States, had no foundation in fact and as a citizen of the United States and of the State of Mississippi he could not let the matter go unrefuted.

President Martin being on the floor moved that the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed until January 30, when after reading of the minutes, they will be call up for further consideration.

Sunday next Dr. G. H. Richardson will read a paper and the Mount Carmel church, pastor, Miss L. C. Brockenburg, directress has accepted an invitation to be present.

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How do you like our United States Marshal.

If he is not a dandy and a hard man to guess.

What will the next man be on the checker board.

Will the democratic party acknowledge its ultimate defeat.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Some of our officials do as well as some others have done.

A few colored men appointed under the District Government.

Suffrage in the District of Columbia restored.

Some of the Democratic bailiffs in the Police Court given the ticket of leave soon.

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That Editor Cooper will go two better.

That the 800 dollar job was the best he could get.

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Senator Hanna is now on top.

That competent music teachers will be appointed in the place of one of the incompetent ones now teaching music.

Mrs. Davis will have first class system or none at all.

Dr. Williams of Freedmen Hospital will soon become a benedict.

Henry Johnson has been appointed to succeed the democratic bailiff Darr.

THE ANTI-SCALPING MEETING.

HOT SPEECHES.—WHO IS PAYING THE BILLS AND HOW ARE THE COLORED PEOPLE BENEFITTED?

At a meeting called on the evening of the 18th inst., at Old Pisgah church, located at the corner of 10th and K streets northwest, the opponents of the Sherman Anti-Scalping bill endeavored to pass resolutions against the measure, but failed in their effort.

Mr. Stewart M. Lewis, of Va., an employee of the Agriculture Department and manager of the Colored American, was the first speaker, he said, "that the object was to urge upon Congress the necessity of defeating the Sherman bill and to petition Congress to strike the initiative blow to corporations and monopolies, in their effort to control Congress."

The next speaker was Attorney T. L. Jones, who certainly had not read the bill, for he discussed the rights and privileges of the negro from the North Pole to the South pole, and not the anti-scalping bill.

Following Lawyer Jones, was H. A. Clarke of N. Y., he delivered a strong and forcible argument in favor of the bill on its merits, declaring that as the railroads gave employment to so many of our people as well as it was a corporation as some of the speakers preceding me said, I believe that we should endorse the corporation that benefitted the common people of both races.

The speaker was constantly interrogated and immediately answered the questions satisfactorily to the audience by referring to the bill, which he held in his hand.

Mr. Joseph Williams, of Denver, Col., the only caucasian in the meeting

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said, "that he was opposed to the bill in many ways, and in order to capture the sympathy of the audience stayed away from his subject and said, that the railroads were responsible for the 'Jim Crow Car' law, but instantly Mr. Clarke interrupted him and stated to the audience that where the 'Jim Crow Car' law was in operation, the State Legislatures had enacted, a law compelling the railroad companies running through the state, to either have separate coaches or separate apartments in the coaches for white and colored people.

If this law was not complied with, they would have to pay a heavy fine for each violation. It is not so in the Northern States, where the railroads are not interfered with by the law.

Mr. W. C. Payne of Alexandria, Va., an aspirant for a consulship, was the next speaker, and with all the words of existence, corporations and monopolies, that had enslaved his people, he was rather personal and abusive in his wild declarations, which the audience indicated they did not approve of. No definite action was taken.

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Don't make an engagement that you know you can't fulfill; it shows deception.

Ethel: You arrogated your importance too much. The person who is so self-conceited as to think he can do anything that others can't places himself in a very embarrassing attitude.

Laura: Now that the holidays are approaching you should not fail to have your hair attended to. Pretty times call for pretty looks. Call at 80 Street N. W.

Rose: Ladies do not whistle in nor out of company. It shows a lack of refinement.

Jessie: Never employ yourself to discover other's faults. It is better to find out ten of your own than one of your neighbor's.

Lily: People who are faultless are not usually annoyed by the defects of others. Watch the person who is always listening to ascertain other people's affairs.

Edna: Fretting is a habit. He who frets never heals nor repairs.

Hint: A man who will make a bridge of his friend and then walk over him into power is too ambitious to succeed. He may prosper for a while but fate is sure to overtake him.

Love: There is nothing so beautiful as the household on which Christian love forever smiles. If the young man is not a Christian you should impress upon him the importance of becoming one. If you cannot reform him before marriage it is doubtful that you will succeed afterwards.

A. C. He who thinks himself the happiest person is really so, but he who thinks himself the wisest is usually the biggest fool.

I do not approve of any woman being mean and spiteful to the man who toils daily for her every comfort at home. It is true that much of a man's energy, success and happiness, depends upon the character of his home.

Reader: Plutarch says, "Courage consists not in hazarding without fear but by being resolute in a just cause."

F. B. Exaggeration or false coloring is as much a violation of integrity as an untruth.

S. T. Manners are different but politeness is the same world over. A courteous person finds it very hard to be polite.

Edith: Every household has a sunny member and why not you resolve at the beginning of the New Year to commence and be that member. When we are happy we can make others happy.

The ungrateful man is everywhere hated. Be thankful of small things and scorn not the day of small doings.

Xmas. Now that the holidays are here, I hope each one of my girls will first remember their parents in the way of gifts and let the outsiders come afterwards. Remember that mother and father are your best friends.

Fashion: A pretty grenadine underlined with a bright shade of becoming silk and draped daintily with ribbons to match the lining will make an appropriate receiving toilet.

Pretty slippers to match the bright colors in an evening dress are more in vogue than black or white for evening wear.

Silk, velvet and lace are seen as trimming on the most fashionable winter costumes.

"Mode" is one of the most becoming and newest shades to be seen in this winter's wraps.

Dame fashion demands that all dresses should escape the ground.

While all colors and kinds of birds are to be seen on hats, ostrich feathers are in the lead.

C. E. Don't ill-treat a person without a cause as you may need his services.

It was never known for an ungrateful person to succeed. Appreciate small things if you want to be the possessor of greater things.

Amie: It is well that all people are not of the same opinion, so I am sure you would be socially ostracized. Four ways show a lack of culture and refinement.

It would be well for some people to remember that common sense is far better than education or to be book learned.

E. To abuse a person and then associate with him shows a fault with yourself.

Nettie: You are entirely too covetous. Because you can not succeed in having an escort you should not think all girls are false who are seen in company with a young man.

Maid: Dear girl, I would rather you marry an old man than be an old maid. Old maids are never happy, hence they cannot make it pleasant for those with whom they come in contact. It is only happy hearts that can make others happy.

Rose: You are too much in love with yourself. Be less self-conceited and you may, no doubt, be admired.

Lena: I see no more impropriety in presenting a gentleman with a box of socks than a pair of suspenders. Of course there are many other things more appropriate than either.

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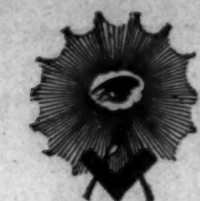
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SECRET ORDERS.

EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

The great cry today by our people is bad treatment from the whites. If the race will follow the advice of the craftman, viz: Stop fighting in secret orders, churches &c., and give more attention to business, social and educational matter, why the condition of the race will become such that there will be no longer cry about bad treatment. There are lots to be done in this country by the negro, so the sooner fights are stopped, why the better for the race. What we want to do is to support our business enterprises, get education and money and stop knifing, put our best people to the front upon all occasions, and above all things work in harmony. Every nation on the globe is more united than the negro, we had better stop before it is too late.

GEMS FROM THE QUERIES.

Pro. Grand Patron J. M. Ralph of Maryland, Grand Chapter Instituted Trinito Chapter at Baltimore.

The craft of Maryland attended service at Asbury M. E. church of Baltimore, about 60 of the order were out, a good collection received.

The Grand Lodge of Pa. Masons, installed their officers on St. Johns Day. Grand Master Geo. A. Fasset, appointed the second committee.

The Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of M. G., have selected the following officers: John Johnson, M. E. G. H. P.; J. E. Farrell, D. G. H. P.; This. Dyer E. G. K. Charles Plowden, E. G. Scribe; A. L. Christian, M. E. G. Secretary.

Ivanhoe Commandery of K. I. of N. G., have moved into their new Asylum.

The Mason of Spartanburg, S. C., had a sermon preached to them last week.

The following is a list of Grand Directors of the Grand Court of Sphinx for N. A. Mrs. L. E. Brown of Montana; M. L. Robinson 33° of Virginia. Mrs. P. Smith of Mont., Mrs. A. M. Wiggins of Mont., K. J. Fletcher 33° of Cal., Mrs. M. Wright of N. C. Mrs. S. J. Young of N. C. Mrs. E. Littlejohn of N. C. John G. John G. Jones 33° of Chicago, Chairman of Board.

E Pluribus Unum Lodge No. 20, Masons of Lexington, Ky., was organized December 29 by D. G. M.; H. S. Smith. It started with a good membership.

Sir H. N. Smith Brig-Gen'l U. R. K. of P. D. U. Supreme Lecturer and Grand Chancellor for D. C., is stirring things around among the race men.

The Supreme Chapter O. E. S., for North America was incorporated last month with its grand east at Washington, D. C., for 25 years.

The Masons of Ft. Robinson, Neb., had memorial services in memory of Pro. J. W. L. Johnson, there was a large attendance.

Among the prominent Masons of Texas are W. L. Kimbrough 33° P. G. M. P. G. C. G. Master of R. and S. M. Deputy of Schotish Rite and Mystic Shrine.

G. W. Shirley 32°, prominent member the higher branches. He is the present M. E. G. H. P. D. G. C. of K. T. and G. Patron O. E. S., and editor and manager of the American Signet. These four brethren are prosperous and reliable citizens of Texas and up to date Masons.

Hon. J. G. Jones 33° visited Dallas, Texas to attend the session of R. and S. M. He being the Sir Grand Master He being the guest of the Ill. W. L. Kimbrough 33° Deputy and Grand Master of the State of Texas.

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El Paso Lodge of three links of Santa Fe gave a fine entertainment, followed by public installation, large attendance.

Eureka Lodge of Masons, of Albuquerque, N. M., gave an opossum supper, which was a big hit, there was a large attendance of which friends and well-wishers.

The Grand Lodge K. of P. of Ohio will convene in Springfield in June.

District Grand Lodge No. 24, three links will have its next meeting at Columbus, Ohio, in August, after which the sessions of the Grand Patriarchal will convene in August. The District Grand Household will take place.

The K. of P. of New Jersey (white) have organized a Past Chancellors Association the objects are social.

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